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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S MORNING SUMMARY FOR 07/06/89

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6. PRC/US: CHINESE LEGISLATOR CONDEMS HOUSE SANCTIONS

NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS (NPC) STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBER FU HAO ACCUSED THE US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF "FLAGRANTLY INTERFERING" WITH CHINA'S SOVEREIGN AFFAIRS, ACCORDING TO XINHUA YESTERDAY. FU NOTED THAT SANCTIONS WOULD ONLY "DAMAGE AND WORSEN" US-CHINA RELATIONS "ESTABLISHED THROUGH THE PAST DECADE OF EFFORTS." THE HOUSE AMENDMENT WAS DECRIED AS VIOLATING INTERNATIONAL LAW AND SLANDERING THE CHINESE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT. FU STRESSED THAT CHINA WILL CONTINUE ITS POLICY OF REFORM AND OPENING TO THE OUTSIDE INDEPENDENT OF "ANY BIG POWER OR GROUP OF POWERS."

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7. USSR: PRESIDENT'S PROPOSAL "DOES NOT HELP"

AT A PRESS CONFERENCE IN PARIS, FOREIGN MINISTER SHEVARDNADZE SAID THE PRESIDENT'S CALL FOR WITHDRAWAL OF SOVIET TROOPS FROM POLAND WAS APPLYING A DOUBLE STANDARD, ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS. CITING THE PRESENCE OF US TROOPS IN THE PHILIPPINES, SOUTH KOREA AND THE FRG, SHEVARDNADZE CLAIMED THE PRESIDENT WANTS MOSCOW TO UNDERTAKE UNILATERAL MEASURES WHILE THE UNITED STATES MAINTAINS THE STATUS QUO.

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